

Appendix table 4-34.

**Discrepancy between Federal R&D support as reported by performers and Federal agencies: 1980–2000**  
(Billions of dollars)

Year	All performers			Industrial performers <sup>a</sup>		
	Performer reported	Agency reported	Difference	Performer reported	Agency reported	Difference
1980 .....	30.0	29.8	0.2	12.8	13.0	–0.2
1981 .....	33.7	33.1	0.6	15.0	14.9	0.1
1982 .....	37.2	36.4	0.8	17.1	17.2	–0.1
1983 .....	41.6	38.7	2.9	19.1	17.0	2.1
1984 .....	46.6	42.2	4.4	21.7	18.6	3.1
1985 .....	52.8	48.4	4.4	25.3	21.7	3.6
1986 .....	54.7	51.4	3.3	26.0	24.2	1.8
1987 .....	58.6	55.3	3.3	28.8	26.8	2.0
1988 .....	60.2	56.8	3.4	28.2	26.7	1.5
1989 .....	60.5	61.4	–0.9	26.4	28.6	–2.2
1990 .....	61.7	63.6	–1.9	25.8	29.4	–3.6
1991 .....	60.8	61.3	–0.5	24.1	26.4	–2.3
1992 .....	60.9	65.6	–4.7	22.4	29.7	–7.4
1993 .....	60.5	67.3	–6.8	20.8	30.2	–9.4
1994 .....	60.8	67.2	–6.5	20.3	30.5	–10.2
1995 .....	63.0	68.2	–5.2	21.2	30.2	–9.1
1996 .....	63.4	67.7	–4.3	21.4	30.4	–9.0
1997 .....	64.8	69.8	–5.1	21.8	31.4	–9.6
1998 .....	66.8	71.9	–5.1	22.1	31.8	–9.8
1999 .....	67.7	75.3	–7.6	20.2	31.9	–11.7
2000 .....	69.6	79.5	–9.8	19.6	32.8	–13.2

<sup>a</sup>Excludes industry-administered federally funded research and development centers.

NOTES: Performer-reported data are expenditures, and agency-reported data are obligations. Data for 2000 are preliminary. The differences in the two series are derived from unrounded data, not shown in the table.

SOURCES: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Studies (NSF/SRS), *National Patterns of R&D Resources: 2000 Data Update*, NSF 01-309 (Arlington, VA, March 2001), Available at <<http://www.nsf.gov/sbe/srs/nsf01309/start.htm>>; and NSF/SRS, *Federal Funds for Research and Development: Fiscal Years 1999, 2000, and 2000*, Detailed Statistical Tables, NSF 01-328 (Arlington, VA, June 2001).

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